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SUBJECT: MID-TERM REVIEW OF U.S.-ROMANIAN PROGRAM

OF EXCHANGES AND COOPERATION FOR 1975-1976 --

PROPOSED AGENDA

REF: A) STATE 249336, B) USIA 26168

1. WOULD APPRECIATE DEPARTMENT'S DECISION RE PROPOSED IVP FOR DEPUTY FOREIGN MINISTER GLIGA SO THAT WE MAY GET FIRM COMMITMENT FOR GOR ON DATES FOR TALKS AND LEVEL OF PARTICIPATION. WE HAVE STARTED INFORMAL PRELIMINARY DISCUSSIONS WITH GOR ACTION AGENCIES FOR PROGRAM, (I.E., MFA, MINISTRY OF EDUCATION, NATIONAL COUNCIL FOR SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY AND COUNCIL FOR SOCIALIST CULTURE AND EDUCATION) AND PLAN MORE DETAILED REVIEW WITH THEM WITHIN THE NEXT TWO WEEKS.

2. BELOW IS A PROPOSED AGENDA; IT DOES NOT FOLLOW THE SEQUENCE OF ARTICLES AS THEY APPEAR IN THE PROGRAM BUT ALLOWS FOR FUNCTIONAL APPROACH TO WASHINGTON REVIEW TALKS IN TERMS OF ACTIVITY AND THE U.S. AND ROMANIAN ACTION AGENCIES INVOLVED. ALSO NOTED IS OUR ESTIMATE OF THE TIME WE BELIEVE EACH AGENDA ITEM MAY CONSUME. SEPTELS FOLLOW ON EACH AGENDA ITEM.

A. DECEMBER 10

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1. OPENING REMARKS BY CHIEFS OF DELEGATIONS

(STATE/EUR/EE, CU/EE AND USIA/IEU AND
GOR/MFA) (20 MINUTES).

2. ARTICLE I (EDUCATION) AND CORRESPONDING
IMPLEMENTING CONDITIONS (CU/EE AND GOR/
MINED). APPROXIMATELY THREE HOURS.

ARTICLE V GOVERNMENT, SOCIAL, POLITICAL AND
CIVIL EXCHANGES (EUR/EE, CU/EE; USIA/IEU
AND GOR/MFA). ARTICLE VI SPORTS (CU/EE).
(END OF FIRST MORNING; RECESS FOR LUNCH.)

3. ARTICLE III (CULTURE) (EXCEPT PARAGRAPH
10 EXHIBIT -- SEE BELOW) (CU/EE AND GOR
COUNCIL FOR SOCIALIST CULTURE AND EDUCATION)
(TWO HOURS) (END OF FIRST DAY).

B. DECEMBER 11

1. ARTICLE II (SCIENCE, TECHNOLOGY AND HEALTH)
(NATIONAL COUNCIL FOR SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY)
(TWO HOURS) (DEPENDING ON TIME REMAINING,
BEGIN DISCUSSION OF NEXT ITEM OR RECESS
FOR LUNCH)

2. ARTICLE III, PARAGRAPH 10 (EXHIBITS)
(USIA AND COUNCIL FOR SOCIALIST CULTURE
AND EDUCATION) (CA 90 MINUTES) ARTICLE IV. PRESS, RADIO AND TV

3. WE ASSUME THAT TEXT OF PROGRAM WILL REMAIN UN-
ALTERED SINCE IT CARRIES SIGNATURE OF CHIEFS OF DELE-
GATIONS FOR 1974 AGREEMENT NEGOTIATIONS ALONG WITH SEAL
AND RIBBON. SINCE REVIEW IS DESIGNED TO "DISCUSS THE IM-
PLEMENTATION OF THE PROGRAM IN 1975 AND THE PROVISIONS
FOR 1976", WE RECOMMEND EXCHANGE OF DIPLOMATIC NOTES
AT END OF REVIEW TO FORMALIZE POINTS WE WILL MAKE
REGARDING EXCHANGE MATTERS SUCH AS NON-FULFILLMENT
OF QUOTAS, LATE NOMINATIONS AND DEPARTURES, FAILURE TO
ADHERE TO "60-40" FORMULA, DE FACTO DISCONTINUATION OF
IOWA WORKSHOP AS WELL AS OUR USIA
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EXHIBIT PLANS FOR 1976.

4. FOR USIA: PAO WILL ARRIVE IN WASHINGTON FOR
PRELIMINARY CONSULTATIONS WITH DEPARTMENT AND USIA (REFTEL
B) AND PARTICIPATION IN REVIEW. WOULD APPRECIATE FISCAL
DATA FOR PAO TRAVEL.
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